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In re Appln. of: A. Tognetti, et al.
Appln. No.: 10/804,306
Filed: March 19, 2004
For: VEHICLE WEATHERSTRIP

Examiner: Unknown
Art Unit: 3634
Attorney Docket No: 5709-169

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants cite the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
3,197,935	08/03/65	Clancy et al.
3,638,359	02/01/72	Kruschwitz
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Applicants respectfully solicit the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this

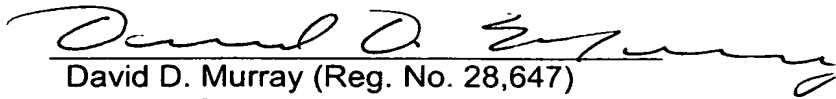
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Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

July 20, 2004

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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)



FORM PTO-1449	APPLICATION NO. 10/804,306	CASE NO. 5709-169
LIST OF PATENT PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE March 19, 2004	ART UNIT 3634
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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